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Letter dated 24 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the record of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in September 2017 (see annex).* During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 3,496 times and continued the use of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle to the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the frontline and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 24 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia in September 2017*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1-30 September	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	2	
	Ahmadali	AK	16	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK/AKM	43	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	6	
	Chamanly village	AK	47	
	Chiragly village	AK	47	
	Evoghlu village	AK	6	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/AKM	43	
	Mirashilly village	AK	27	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PKM/60-mm M	114	
	Orta Garvand	AK/AKM/RPG-7v	39	
	Saryjaly village	AK/AKM	22	
	Shakhvalilar	AK	2	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	6	
	Zangishaly village	AK	45	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	98	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	38	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	27	
	Beylagan district, Azerbaijan			
	Garadaghly village	AK/AKM	19	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchally village	AK/AKM/DShK	26	
	Opposite positions	AK	4	
	Tazakand village	AKM/DShK	18	
	Zivilyan village	AKM/DShK	28	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar	AK/AKM	13	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM	90	
	Alkhanly village	AK	52	
	Horadiz village	AK/AKM	56	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG-7v, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; 60-mm M, mortar.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	414	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	69	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Alibayramly village	AKM	2	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	31	
	Dashsalahli	AK/AKM	46	
	Farahli village	AK/AKM	20	
	Gaymagly village	AK/AKM	46	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AKM	12	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	24	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM	62	
	Mazam village	AKM	1	
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM	12	
	Shikhily village	AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights	AK	10	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayrivang village	AKM	1	
	Chalburun	AK	3	
	Daryurd village	AKM	1	
	Galakand village	AKM/DShK	22	
	Gasimaghali village	AKM	23	
	Goyali village	AKM	25	
	Mutudara village	AKM	12	
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM	40	
	Novosaratovka village	AKM	5	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	12	
	Zamanly village	AKM/DShK	55	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Balligaya village	AKM	3	
	Bashgishlag village	AKM/DShK	7	
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM/RPG-7v	77	
	Damirchilar village	AK	12	
	Gargujag village	AK/AKM	24	
	Gulustan village	AKM/DShK/60-mm M	55	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	AKM	3	
	Kharkhaput village	AK/AKM	23	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	22	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM	87	
	Unnamed heights	DShK	7	
	Unnamed positions	AKM/DShK	27	
	Yenikand village	AKM	55	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	3	
	Zeyva village	AKM	47	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli village	AKM	12	
	Bash Gishlag village	AKM	7	
	Gazandurmaz	AKM	2	
	Kurdalylar village	AKM/DShK	26	
	Opposite positions	AKM	7	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM/DShK	27	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK	32	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK	54	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	8	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	274	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/DShK	10	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	77	
	Damirchilar village	AK	12	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM	77	
	Gaynag village	AK	2	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM/60-mm M	17	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM	90	
	Husanli	AK	6	
	Huseynly village	AK	7	
	Jamilly village	AK	11	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	20	
	Seyidimli	AK	2	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	118	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	23	
	Unnamed positions	AK	3	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM	69	
	Aghbulag village	AK	9	
	Alibayli village	AKM	19	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM/DShK	4	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM	10	
	Hajaly village	AKM	1	
	Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM	41	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM	70	
	Unnamed heights	AKM/DShK	13	